

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ADDIS 07873 081444Z

42

ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03 SS-20

USIA-15 OMB-01 ACDA-19 IO-14 DRC-01 /128 W

----- 041274

P R 081325Z JUL 74

FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9948

INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 7873

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS PINT ET

SUBJECT: PERSONS WANTED BY ETHIOPIA' ARMED FORCES

REF: ADDIS 7860

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED

RADIO ETHIOPIA JULY 8 CARRIED FOLLOWING LIST OF NAMES OF PERSONS INVITED BY ARMED FORCES COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO SURRENDER THEMSELVES FORTHWITH (CF PARAS 6, 10 AND 11 (C) REFTEL). LIST PRECEDED BY STATEMENT SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

AS FOLLOWING OFFICIALS HAVE FAILED TURN THEMSELVES IN VOLUNTARILY, ARMED FORCES COORDINATING COMMITTEE (AFCC) COMPELLED MAKE THEIR NAMES PUBLIC. PUBLIC ASKED HELP HAND THEM OVER. THEY SHOULD, HOWEVER, BE TREATED LEGALLY. PUBLIC ALSO INVITED INFORM SECURITY ORGANS OF THESE OFFICIALS HIDING PLACES. THOSE OFFICIALS WHO ENRICHED THEMSELVES UNLAWFULLY WILL BE TRIED UNDER "SUPERVISION" OF AFCC. AS FROM TODAY (JULY 8) FORMER OFFICIALS STILL IN HIDING WILL BE PURSUED AND DETAINED WHEN CAUGHT. IF THEY NOW FAIL TO SURRENDER VOLUNTARILY THEY WILL BE CONSIDERED AS ENEMIES OF EMPEROR AND ETHIOPIAN PEOPLE. STRONG MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ADDIS 07873 081444Z

IN ADDITION TO CONFISCATING THEIR PROPERTY. THOSE WHO COOPERATE

WITH OR HIDE THEM WILL ALSO BE DEALT WITH SEVERELY. THE PROPERTY OF THOSE LISTED SHOULD NOT BE SOLD OR BOUGHT ON PAIN OF PENALTY.

1. ATO AMDE SELASSIE JENBERRE, ASSIST. MIN., MIN ED.
2. RAS MESFIN SHILESHI, FORMER ENDERASSIE OF SHOA
3. DEJ. TOHAI INKU SELASSIE, FORMER INDERASSIE OF KAFFA
4. FIT. TADESSE INKU SELASSIE, FORMER GOV OF LIMER ARWAJA, (KAFFA)
5. AFENEGUS ABEJE DEBALKE, SENATOR
6. COLONEL SOLOMON KEDIR, HEAD OF SECURITY
7. LT. GEN. ASSEYAS GEBRE SELASSIE, SENATOR
8. H.E. ATO TEGEGNE YETASHEWORK, VICE-MINISTER, MIN INFO
9. H.E. DEJ. KASSA WOLDE MARIAM, FORMER MIN OF AGRICULTURE
10. COL. KEBBEDE ESHETE, VICE-MINISTER FOR ADMIN., MIN DEFENSE
11. H.E. DEJ. KIFLE IRGETU, (ON PENSION)
12. DEJ. KIFLE DADE, MEMBER OF CROWN COUNCIL
13. DEJ. WORKU INKU SELASSIE, FORMER ENDERASSIE OF ILLBATOR
14. DEJ. AMRU SELASSIE ABEBE, FORMER ENDERASSIE OF SEMU GOFA
15. ATO GETACHEW MAHTEME SELASSIE, GEN MAN. OF NATIONAL RESOURCES DEV.
16. ATO NEGUSSAY HABTE WOLDE, VICE MINISTER, RADIO & TV, EBS
17. BRIG. GEN. WONDIMU ABEBE, FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE. A.A.
18. ATO ASSEFA DEMISSIE, GEN MAN. OF AID BANK

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 ADDIS 07873 081444Z

19. ATO NEBE LEUL KIFLE, CHIEF OF SPECIAL SECURITY BRANCH IN HIM'S PRIVATE CABINET
20. LIJ. HAILU DESTA, ASSIST. MIN., MIN. OF DEFENSE
21. BRIG. GEN. MULEGETTA WOLDE YOHANNES, POLICE (SPECIAL BRANCH)

22. COL. TAMRAT YEGEZU, MEMBER, CROWN COUNCIL

23. H.E. HABTE SELASSIE TAFESSA, FORMER MAN., ETO (RANK OF MIN)

24. H.E. ATO HABTE ESHETE, FORMER VICE MINISTER, DEPT. OF
STATISTICS

25. MAJOR GENERAL TSEGIE GAZMU, STAFF, DEFENSE MINISTRY

26. ATO TADESSE GEBRE KIDAN, STAFF, H.S.I. FOUNDATION

27. BRIG. GEN. TAFESSA ABEBE, CHIEF OF SUPPLY FOR FOOD AND
UNIFORM OF THE ARMED FORCES

END UNCL. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL

COMMENT: IT NOT APPARENT FROM WORDING CITED ABOVE IF PROPERTY
THESE INDIVIDUALS TO BE CONFISCATED OR NATIONALIZED ONLY IF THEY
FAIL TURN THEMSELVES IN. PRESUMABLY THIS WILL COME CLEARER
LATER. HOWEVER, POSSIBLE DISPOSSESSION OF PEOPLE LIKE RAS MESFIN
CLEARLY COULD HAVE FAR-REACHING SOCIAL AND POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS.
MOREOVER, INVITATION TO ETHIOPIAN PEOPLE ENSURE THAT INDIVIDUALS
CITED ARE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY ONE NOT DEVOID OF RISK DESPITE
INJUNCTION THEY SHOULD BE TREATED "LEGALLY" SINCE SOME OF THOSE
ON LIST MAY NOT BE PREPARED SURRENDER PEACEFULLY TO ANYONE.
STATEMENT CITED ABOVE ALSO STRENGTHENS INDICATIONS REACHING US
THAT IT INTENDED TRY THESE INDIVIDUALS OUTSIDE EXISTING JURIDICAL
STRUCTURE, VIZ., UNDER SUPERVISION AFCC. IN ANY CASE LIST
STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT PRESSURES FOR MORE FAR-REACHING REFORM
ACTION REMAIN HIGH. ACCORDINGLY, WE ICLINED BELIEVE THAT
DISSIPATION THESE PRESSURES LIKELY HAVE TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER
NORMALIZATION IEG OPERATIONS FOR SOME TIME TO COME. END COMMENT.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 ADDIS 07873 081444Z

AFTER FOREGOING DRAFTED RADIO ETHIOPIA ANNOUNCED THAT INDIVIDUALS
LISTED UNDER NUMBERS 22, 11, 18, 23, 19, 10, 24, 1, 26, 25 ABOVE
HAVE ALREADY TURNED SELVES IN. THIS ALSO SAID OF KEGN. YILMA ABUYE
WHO NOT RPT NOT ON THIS RPT THIS LIST.
WYMAN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SURRENDER, ARMED FORCES, NATIONAL SECURITY, MILITARY PERSONNEL, NEWS MEDIA COMMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 JUL 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: martinml
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ADDIS07873
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740180-0929
From: ADDIS ABABA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740770/aaaachsd.tel
Line Count: 159
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: ADDIS 7860
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: martinml
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 AUG 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28 AUG 2002 by elyme>; APPROVED <19 FEB 2003 by martinml>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PERSONS WANTED BY ETHIOPIA' ARMED FORCES
TAGS: PINS, PINT, MILI, ET
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005